

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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		IMAGING PARTICULATE MATTER)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated October 27, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 10.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of January 27, 2007.

Please charge the \$250 appeal fee and the \$510 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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